

REMARKS

Provisional Election

As a provisional election with traverse, the assignee elects the species of Figs. 1 and 3. Claims 101-121 read on the provisionally elected species. Claims 122-196 are withdrawn.

Substance of the Interview

The undersigned attorney of record wishes to thank the examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview on 12/15/2009. The discussion concerned Figures 1, 2, and 3, which can be explained as follows:

Fig. 1 shows a pair of eccentrics 4 and 5 on a shaft 3. The shaft 3 has circular bearings 6 and 7 at its opposite ends.

Figure 2 shows a section of the first eccentric 4, viewed in a direction toward the first bearing 6. However, Fig. 2 mistakenly shows the reference number 26 instead of 6, and mistakenly shows the bearing 6 as oval instead of circular. Corrected drawings will be submitted with an Amendment in response to the first Office Action on the merits.

The view at the right hand side of Fig. 3 is a section of the second eccentric 5, taken in the opposite direction toward the second bearing 7. The view at the left hand side of Fig. 3 is the same as the view of Fig. 2. Fig. 3 thus includes Fig. 2. (The drawings will be corrected as needed.) Since Fig. 3 includes Fig. 2, the species of Figs. 1 and 2 is actually the same as the species of Figs. 1 and 3. The Assignee thus requests a modified election requirement to identify

a single species of Figs. 1, 2 and 3, which the Assignee would then elect instead of the provisionally elected species of Figs. 1 and 3.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen D. Scanlon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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